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SUBJ: PROJECT REVIEW

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1. POST REGRETS CONFUSION OVER OUR REQUEST FOR ICS/CU ASSISTANCE
AND APPRECIATES INTEREST IN OUR TWO PROJECTS RELATING TO
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND WATER QUALITY.

2. RE PROJECT 2028: UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA HAS REQUESTED POST
ASSIST WITH EXPENSES FOR PAUL EHRLICH TO PARTICIPATE
WEEK LONG SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

3. RE PROJECT 2029: POST HAS DISCUSSED POSSIBLE JOINT
SPONSORSHIP OF A SEMINAR ON WATER QUALITY WITH UNIVERSITY OF
REGINA WHICH HAS A WATER RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

4. OPPORTUNITIES TO PLACE HIGHLY QUALIFIED SPEAKERS ON
ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS ARE NUMEROUS, PARTICULARLY WATER
QUALITY. SPEAKERS WHO COULD DISCUSS U.S. PROGRESS IN COM-
PLETING PROJECTS CALLED FOR BY THE GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY
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AGREEMENT ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST. FINDING A GOOD FORUM

IS NOT THE PROBLEM AS THERE IS INTENSE INTEREST FROM GOVERNMENT, ACADEMIA, AND THE MEDIA. DIFFICULTY IS FINDING QUALIFIED SPEAKERS FROM BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR WHO CAN ARTICULATE US POLICIES BEFORE HIGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE, SPECIALIZED CANADIAN AUDIENCES.

5. SUGGEST ICS/CU EVALUATE POSSIBILITIES DIVERTING AMSPECS OR VOLSPKRS WHO QUALIFY THESE SUBJECT FIELDS AND ENROUTE TO ASIA OR EUROPE THROUGH CANADA.
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